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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, EG, IS
SUBJECT: PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE OVERTURES FROM ISRAEL

1. IN MEETING 1 DECEMBER WITH BPAO, ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY VICE-PRESIDENT FUAD HELMI SAID THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, IN THE PERSON OF DEAN MOHAMMED UQEIL, HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM A UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL (HELMY NOT CERTAIN WHICH ONE BUT BELIEVED IT TO BE IN HAIFA) TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH ON MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HELMI SAW THIS AS "PROOF" THAT CONTACTS ARE BEING PROBED AT A VARIETY OF LEVELS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (A NOTION HE VERY MUCH APPROVES). HE SAID THAT HE HAD VOLUNTEERED TO HEAD ANY MISSION ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY MIGHT SEND TO ISRAEL. (A NOT UNLIKELY PROSPECT IN THIS INSTANCE SINCE HELMI IS FORMER DEAN OF THE ENGINEERING COLLEGE).

2. BY WAY OF ANECDOTE ON SAME SUBJECT (AN ANECDOTE HE SEEMED TO TAKE TO BE FACT), HE NOTED THAT DAY SADAT ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, A MEMBER OF THE KNESSET BY THE NAME OF SHARON SENT A TELEX TO THE BANK OF ABU DHABI IN CAIRO ASKING TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT (HELMY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPLIED THAT HE HAD SEEN THE TELEX).

3. MORE GENERALLY, HELMI UNUSUALLY VOLUBLE ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, TERMING BOTH THE TRIP TO JERUSALEM AND THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE IN CAIRO AS "WONDERFUL" AND "BRILLIANT STROKES" AND CHUCKLING WITH GLEE AT PROSPECT OF "PUTTING THE RUSSIANS IN A CORNER." ON FAILURE OF OTHER ARAB NATIONS TO TAKE UP THE CAIRO

INVITATION: "IT'S ABOUT TIME WE STARTED TO TELL THOSE ARABS HOW
TO ACT...WHAT CAN YOU THINK OF PEOPLE WITH SUCH MENTALITIES?"
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